

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A self-windable adhesive tape comprising a tape-shaped carrier (1) which consists of a knit (G) and has ~~been provided~~ on one side with a pressure-sensitive adhesive coating (2) which has been applied directly to the carrier, (1) wherein the carrier (1) has a material thickness (D) in the range from 0.1 to 1.0 mm and a specific basis weight of 40-200 g/m² and is pileless, and the adhesive coating (2) having a grammage of 20-150 g/m², the adhesive tape being thereby adapted to cable winding.
2. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to claim + 18, wherein the knit (G) of the carrier (1) is a warp knit.
3. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to claim + 18 wherein the specific basis weight of the carrier (1) is 70-110 g/m².
4. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim + 18, wherein the adhesive tape is hand tearable in the cross direction.
5. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim + 18, wherein the breaking strength in the longitudinal direction is at least 15 N/cm ~~and is~~ preferably in the range of 15-70 N/cm.

6. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim + 18, wherein the breaking extension in the longitudinal direction is not more than 60% ~~and is preferably in the range of 10-25%~~.
7. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim + 18, wherein the adhesive coating (2) comprises a natural or synthetic pressure-sensitive adhesive which comprises rubber or acrylate and is ~~preferably UV crosslinkable~~ crosslinked.
8. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim 1, wherein the adhesive coating (2) has been applied atop the carrier at a grammage of not more than 65 g/m².
9. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim + 18, wherein the material thickness (D) of the carrier (1) is in the range from about 0.2 mm to 0.7 mm.
10. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim + 18, wherein the carrier (1) has a stitch density of at least 80 per dm ~~and preferably in the range from about 195 per dm to 250 per dm~~.
11. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim + 18, wherein the carrier (1) has a wale density of at least 80 per dm ~~and preferably in the range from about 110 per dm to 150 per dm~~.

12. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim + 18, wherein the carrier (1) comprises polyester fiber yarn, ~~preferably composed of PET~~, other synthetic fiber yarns, ~~as of polyamide or polyaerylonitrile~~, or a blend fiber yarn of synthetic fibers, ~~preferably PET/PA~~.
13. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim 1, wherein the knit (G) is formed from a two-yarn system (3,4).
14. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim 1, wherein the lapping of the knit (G) is a plain lapping or a rib lapping, the surface of the carrier (1) being substantially smooth on that side to which the adhesive coating (2) is applied.
15. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim 1, wherein the lapping of the knit (G) includes fixed stitches (MB) and is in particular ~~describable in terms of~~ with a lapping structure having a combination of threads (3) in a velvet construction and threads (4) in a pillar stitched construction to provide a tearable knit.
16. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim + 18, wherein the linear density of the fibers (3,4) of the knit (G) is in the range from above 20 dtex to 70 dtex, ~~especially in the range from 25 to 55 dtex and more preferably in the range from 30 to 45 dtex~~.
17. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape according to Claim + 18, wherein the adhesive tape has an EN 1939 bond strength on steel of more than 3 N/cm.

18. (New) A self-windable technical adhesive tape for use in automotive industry, the tape comprising a tape-shaped carrier which consists of a knit and has on one side a pressure-sensitive adhesive coating which has been applied directly to the carrier, wherein the carrier has a material thickness in the range from 0.1 to 1.0 mm and a specific basic weight of 40 - 200 g/m² and is pileless, the adhesive coating having a grammage of 20 - 150 g/m², and the knit being formed from a two-yarn system providing the carrier with a smooth side, visually indicated by an optical lustrous appearance, on which the pressure-sensitive adhesive coating is applied.
19. (New) The adhesive tape according to Claim 5, wherein the breaking strength in the longitudinal direction is in the range of 15 - 70 N/cm.
20. (New) The adhesive tape according to Claim 6, wherein the breaking extension in the longitudinal direction is in the range of 10 - 25%.
21. (New) The adhesive tape according to Claim 10, wherein the carrier has a stitch density in the range of 195 per dm to 250 per dm.
22. (New) The adhesive tape according to Claim 11, wherein the carrier has a wale density in the range of 110 per dm to 150 per dm.

23. (New) The adhesive tape according to Claim 12, wherein the polyester fiber yarn is composed of PET, the other synthetic fiber yarn are of polyamide or polyacrylonitrile, and the blend fiber yarn is of PET/PA.
24. (New) The adhesive tape according to Claim 16, wherein the linear density of the fibers is in the range of 25 to 55 dtex.
25. (New) The adhesive tape according to Claim 16, wherein the linear density of the fibers is in the range of 30 to 45 dtex.